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SUBJ: SECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AMCONGEN NAHA

1. SUMMARY: RSO VISITED NAHA 12/3-4/74. BELOW ARE SECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNTER POSSIBLE TERRORIST ATTACKS.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

A) LOCK FRONT MAIN ENTRANCE. INSTALL ELECTRIC RELEASE LOCK WITH RELEASE BUTTONS AT LOCAL GUARD POSITION AT FRONT DOOR AND AT ONE DESK IN CONSULAR SECTION. INSTALL DOORBELL. THIS WILL ALLOW GUARD OR CONSULAR EMPLOYEE TO VISUALLY EVALUATE VISITOR BEFORE OPENING DOOR.

B) BUILDING PRESENTLY HAS FIRE ALARM. RSO RECOMMENDS INSTALLATION SEPARATE ALARM SYSTEM WITH DISTINCTIVE SOUND TO WARN OF ATTACK. BUTTONS TO RING ALARM SHOULD BE PLACED AT LEAST AT LOCAL GUARD POSITION, IN CONSULAR SECTION, AT DESK OF PO'S SECRETARY.

C) REALISTIC EVACUATION PLANS SHOULD BE FORMULATED. SECOND FLOOR OCCUPANTS CAN NOW GET OUT TO BALCONY AND GO DOWN METAL REINFORCED ROPE LADDERS. GROUND FLOOR OCCUPANTS CAN GET OUT REAR OF GROUND FLOOR. HOWEVER, RSO FEELS ESCAPE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MECHANISMS ON WINDOW GRILLS TOO COMPLEX FOR EMERGENCY

EXIT. SUGGEST GRILLS BE HINGED AND SECURED WITH PADLOCK. KEY FOR PADLOCK SHOULD BE CONSPICUOUSLY PLACED NEAR ESCAPE WINDOWS BUT FAR ENOUGH SO THAT SOMEONE OUTSIDE CANNOT GET TO KEY.

D) BASEMENT AREA OF BUILDING NOT UNDER CONTROL OF CONGEN. RSO RECOMMENDS THAT STAIRWELL LEADING FROM BASEMENT TO GROUND FLOOR BE PERMANENTLY CLOSED IN.

E) CONGEN BUILDING SUSCEPTIBLE TO FIRE BECAUSE ALL OFFICE PARTITIONS ARE PLYWOOD. THERE ARE NO INTERNAL MASONRY PARTITIONS. STRONGLY RECOMMEND PROCUREMENT OF ADEQUATE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, DEVELOPMENT OF FIRE PLAN AND ESTABLISHMENT OF SYSTEM OF ROUTINE SEMI-ANNUAL INSPECTION OF FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT. POST SHOULD ALSO MAKE CONCERTED EFFORT TO KEEP BUILDING FREE OF ANY ACCUMULATION OF DEBRIS OR OTHER FIRE HAZARDS.

F). RECOMMEND THAT GLASS PANEL ABOVE MAIN ENTRANCE BE GRILLED.

G) RECOMMEND THAT GLASS DOOR IN CONSULAR WAITING ROOM BE GRILLED ON INSIDE AND THAT GRILL BE INSTALLED SO THAT IT CAN BE USED AS EMERGENCY EXIT.

H) DURING RSO'S VISIT NO POLICE WERE ROUTINELY STATIONED AT CONGEN BUILDING. EMBASSY TOKYO MAKING APPROACHES TO FOREIGN MINISTRY AND NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY REQUESTING POLICE PROTECTION FOR ALL CONSULATES. SUGGEST NAHA CONTACT LOCAL POLICE REQUESTING 24 HOUR POLICE PROTECTION.

I) RSO INSPECTED RESIDENCES OF ALL AMERICAN EMPLOYEES OF CONGEN. PO'S RESIDENCE HAS 24 HOUR GUARD AND SECURITY ADEQUATE UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES. SINGLE ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO PO'S RESIDENCE NARROW, IN BAD REPAIR, VERY CURVING AND IN SPOTS THICK UNDER BRUSH GROWN RIGHT UP TO ROAD. ALL RESIDENCES IN FAIRLY ISOLATED AREAS BUT NOTHING CAN BE DONE ABOUT THIS. RESIDENCES OF CONSUL, VICE CONSUL AND DEA REPRESENTATIVE CLOSE TO EACH OTHER. SHORTLY THESE THREE HOUSES WILL BE ONLY ONES IN AREA OCCUPIED. RECOMMEND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WINDOW GRILLS BE INSTALLED IN BEDROOMS THESE HOUSES SO THAT WHEN CENTRAL AIRCONDITIONING IS NOT ON BEDROOM WINDOWS CAN SAFELY BE KEPT OPEN.

J) EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF INSTALLATION OF ALARM BETWEEN CONGEN AND LOCAL POLICE.

K) RSO DISCUSSED ALL OF ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS WITH PO NAHA

WHO CONCURRED.

3. ONE SIDE OF CONGEN BUILDING ABUTTS MAIN ROAD WHICH RUNS AS CLOSE AS ABOUT 10 FEET FROM BUILDING. GLASS AT GROUND FLOOR PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE. REQUEST DEPT'S ADVICE ON BEST SOLUTION TO GLASS PROBLEM, I.E., INSTALLATION LEXAN OR MYLAR OR OTHER ALTERNATIVES.

4. BECAUSE OF STRICT GUN CONTROL LAWS IN JAPAN, VERY FEW ATTACKS PERPETRATED BY INDIVIDUALS USING GUNS. MOST COMMON WEAPONS ARE KNIVES OR SWORDS, CLUBS, INCENDIARY BOMB AND SOME EXPLOSIVES. RSO BELIEVES MACE IDEAL WEAPON TO COUNTER ALL BUT EXPLOSIVES. THUS ASK THAT ORIGINAL REQUEST FOR DEFENSIVE EQUIPMENT FOR NAHA BE ADJUSTED PROVIDING NEW TOTAL OF 14 MACE MK-V, I.E. TWO FOR EACH AMERICAN ASSIGNED, ONE FOR HOME AND NE FOR OFFICE. ALSO ASK THAT MACE BE PROVIDED ASAP.

5. FOR RTC: REQUEST EARLY VISIT TO NAHA TO CONDUCT ROUTINE TECHNICAL INSPECTION (NONE HAS BEEN DONE SINCE NEW BUILDING OCCUPIED). FQ RSO WILL CONDUCT COMPREHENSIVE SECURITY SURVEY IN EARY JANUARY 1975. OTHER WORK NEEDED IS REPAIR OF INOPERATIVE MOSLER SAFE, TWO DRAWERS OF WHICH ARE LOCKED SHUT (INCLUDING CONTROL DRAWER) AND TWO DRAWERS OPEN. RTC ALSO REQUESTED TO ASSIST POST WITH INSTALLATION ELECTTRIC RELEASE LOCK ON FRONT DOOR. PLEASE ADVIE NAHA IF YOU CAN PROVIDE LOCK.

6. FOR NAHA: POST SHOULD GET COST ESTIMATES ON ALL OF ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUEST ANY NEEDED FUNDING FROM DEPT. NO COST ESTIMATES FOR SOLUTION TO GLASS PROBLEM CAN BE OBTAINED UNTIL DEPT. PROVIDES GUIDANCE REGARDING PARA 3 ABOVE.

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7. ACTION REQUESTED: IN SUMMARY FOLLOWING ACTION REQUESTED:

A) BY DEPT - PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON GLASS PROBLEM AND SHIP 14 MACE MK-V ASAP.

B) BY RTC HONG KONG - SCHEDULE VISIT TO NAHA AS SOON AS PRACTICAL.

C) BY NAHA: CARRY OUT RECOMMENDATIONS IN PARA 2 ABOVE REQUESTING ANY NEEDED FUNDING FROM DEPT. ANY REQUEST FOR FUNDS SHOULD BE THROUGH AMEMBASSY TOKYO B&F SECTION. SHOESMITH

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